

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 26

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

CENSUS. Provides relative to provisions in Title 33 which are limited in applicability to political subdivisions or local areas meeting specified population characteristics pertaining to the minimum monthly salary of firemen employed by the city of Bastrop.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:1992(A), relative to provisions
3 of Title 33 (Municipalities and Parishes) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
4 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based
5 upon population classifications; to specify applicability to the city of Bastrop of a
6 provision relative to the minimum monthly salary of firemen; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:1992(A) is hereby amended and
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1992. Minimum salaries

12 A. The minimum monthly salaries of firemen in municipalities having a
13 population of twelve thousand or more **and in the city of Bastrop** and of all parish
14 and fire protection district paid firemen, including salaries payable out of the avails
15 of any special tax provided by the Constitution of Louisiana for increasing the pay
16 of firemen, shall be in accordance with the following schedule, and such salaries
17 shall be paid semi-monthly not later than the fifth and twentieth day of each calendar

1 month:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 26)

Present law provides, with certain exceptions, a schedule of minimum monthly salaries of firemen in municipalities having a population of 12,000 or more and all parish and fire protection district paid firemen. Specifically provides the following as minimum monthly salaries:

- (1) Firemen - \$400.
- (2) Engineers - not less than 10% above firemen.
- (3) Lieutenants - not less than 15% above firemen.
- (4) Captains - not less than 25% above firemen.
- (5) Battalion chiefs and district chiefs - not less than 40% above firemen.
- (6) Assistant chiefs and deputy chiefs - not less than 50% above firemen.
- (7) Mechanic or assistant mechanic - not less than 25% above firemen.
- (8) Superintendent of fire alarm system - not less than 40% above firemen.
- (9) Fire alarm operator or dispatcher - not less than 25% above firemen.
- (10) Fire inspector - not less than 25% above firemen.

Present law requires that such salaries be paid semi-monthly not later than the 5th and 20th day of each calendar month.

Proposed law retains present law and makes present law specifically applicable to the city of Bastrop.

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	PROPOSED LAW
R.S. 33:1992 - Minimum salaries of firemen	Municipalities with a population of 12,000+ All parish and fire protection district paid firemen	Numerous municipalities, including the city of Bastrop, parishes and fire protection districts	City of Bastrop and numerous other municipalities, parishes and fire protection districts

(Amends R.S. 33:1992(A)(intro para))